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1. ARGENTINE NARCOTICS LEGISLATION DOES NOT RPT NOT OUTLAW POSSESSION, PER SE. MARIJUANA (CANNABIS) IS TREATED THE SAME AS OTHER DRUGS UNDER LAW NO. 17,818. OUTLAWED ARE IMPORTATION EXPORTATION,

FABRICATION, FRACTIONATION, TRAFFICKING, AND USE.

- $2.\ \mathsf{DRAFT}$ LEGISLATION WOULD ALSO OUTLAW SOWING, PLANTING, AND HARVESTING.
- 3. LEGISLATION IS ENFORCED AND ARRESTS ARE MADE FOR MARIJUANA TRAFFICKING. ENFORCEMENT HAS NOT RPT NOT SUCCEEDED, HOWEVER, IN SERIOUSLY REDUCING THE AVAILABILITY OF MARIJUANA FOR THOSE WHO SEEK IT.

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